

Annual Report

CAMPTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1953

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town Of Campton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

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THE RECORD PRINT
Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Lester E. Mitchell

Representative—Philip S. Willey

Town Clerk—Lavinia E. Dole

Selectmen—Shirley E. Tracy, Bertram W. Pulsifer,
W. B. Avery

Treasurer—Fred E. Pulsifer

Tax Collector—Paul S. Durgin

Road Agent—Lester E. Mitchell, Jr.

Supervisors of Check List—Philip S. Willey,
William C. Houston, Herbert W. Ash

Overseer of Poor—Edwin L. Heal

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Richard Palmer

Sexton—Richard Palmer

Trustees of Trust Funds—Samuel Robie,
William B. Avery, John Dole

Police—Milton Brusoe, Ralph Webster,
Edgar Fowler

Auditors—Harold Henderson, Irving Brown

Judge of Municipal Court—Edwin L. Heal

Library Trustees—Alice Stickney, Laura E. Pulsifer,
Florence McCuin

Health Officer—George E. Burhoe, Jr.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Campton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Campton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the ensuing year for the maintenance of its highways and bridges and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for Campton Cemetery, also to clean up and fence other cemeteries in Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to continue the enlargement of Blair Cemetery as begun last year under the direction of the Selectmen.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Memorial Day.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the White Mt. Region Association.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to reimburse the Campton Village Precinct for rent of use of hydrants in Campton Village.

11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the road from the Perch Pond Road to the Fison place so-called.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$1,500.00 to be used for the extinguishment of fires in said Town. (By Petition)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purchase of a power road grader. (By Petition)

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents and officers heretofore chosen.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

SHIRLEY E. TRACY,

B. W. PULSIFER,

W. B. AVERY,

Selectmen of Campton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

SHIRLEY E. TRACY,

B. W. PULSIFER,

W. B. AVERY,

Selectmen of Campton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CAMPTON

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,039.08	\$ 3,000.00
Railroad Tax	130.01	130.00
Savings Bank Tax	400.62	400.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	6.74	
National Forest Reserve	127.35	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	330.60	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	30.00	20.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	35.00	35.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	195.52	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,088.94	3,500.00
Sale of Town Property	200.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	790.00	750.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00
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Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 9,388.86	\$ 8,500.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 915.00	\$ 915.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,044.79	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	48.25	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	533.82	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	246.98	200.00
Fire Department	750.00	1,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees		400.00
Insurance	221.59	200.00
Health:		
Health Department, Including Hospitals	500.00	
Vital Statistics	32.00	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	216.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance—Summer and Winter	25,701.95	11,000.00
Street Lighting	20.17	20.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	85.36	100.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,597.54	1,500.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	2,050.00	1,900.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	20.00	20.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	50.00

**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

County Taxes	5,429.90	5,429.90
School Taxes	38,757.31	30,000.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 78,470.66	\$54,414.90
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1953 INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$1,300,930.00
Electric Plants	145,582.00
27 Horses	2,825.00
43 Oxen and Neat Stock	4,550.00
111 Cows	15,825.00
7 Sheep	140.00
2890 Fowl	2,890.00
Rolling stock and vehicles	17,000.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	5,255.00
Stock in Trade	295,000.00
Mills and Machinery	371,100.00
Wood and Lumber	400.00
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	\$2,161,479.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	62,450.00
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Total Net Valuation	\$2,099,047.00

Taxes Levied for All Purposes 1953

Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00
Highways and Bridges	12,000.00
Cemeteries	900.00
Enlarging Cemetery and Completing Fence	1,000.00
White Mountain Region Assoc.	50.00
Campton Village Fire Dept.	750.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Campton Village Precinct,	
Rent of Hydrants	900.00
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	500.00
County Tax	5,429.80
Schools	42,606.59
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	\$ 67,736.39

Town tax rate \$2.60 per \$100 valuation
Precinct rate .60 per \$100 valuation

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CAMPTON

Receipts 1953

From Local Sources

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		\$ 14,625.39
Paul S. Durgin		
1953 Property Tax	\$ 49,758.84	
1952 Property Tax	5,948.56	
1953 Polls	790.00	
1952 Polls	180.00	
1953 Head Tax and Penalty	2,444.00	
1952 Head Tax and Penalty	687.50	
1953 Timber Tax	1,362.78	
1952 Timber Tax	766.26	
		61,937.94

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Paul S. Durgin, Interest	\$ 195.52	
Paul S. Durgin, Bank Tax	15.00	
Public Service Co., Right of Way	145.00	
R. W. Palmer, Balance		
Highway Money	83.76	
R. W. Palmer, Withholding Tax	36.10	
Irene Curtis, Russell Land	200.00	
Union Grange Fair, Lumber	74.00	
Milton Brusoe, Beano Permit	10.00	
Paul S. Durgin, Land Redeemed	338.40	
B. W. Pulsifer, Dynamite	.75	
Grafton County, Refund	.10	
Town of Plymouth,		
Livermore Bridge	1,285.62	
Campton Grange, Rent	35.00	
Selectmen, Firearms Permits	20.00	
L. E. Mitchell, Withholding Tax	120.80	
Lavinia E. Dole, Auto Permits	4,088.94	
Lavinia E. Dole, Dog Police,		
Dog Licenses	330.60	
Correction on Deposit	.06	
		\$ 6,979.65

From State

Bounties 1952	\$	34.25	
Interest & Dividend Tax		3,039.08	
Reimbursement Flood Damage		6,186.77	
National Forest Reserve		127.35	
Overpayment on Head Tax		88.20	
Savings Bank Tax		400.62	
Railroad Tax		130.01	
Forest Fire Refund		6.74	
		<hr/>	\$10,013.02
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			\$93,556.00

Expenditures 1953

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold Henderson, Auditor	\$	7.50	
I. H. Brown, Auditor		7.50	
Lavinia E. Dole, Clerk		75.00	
W. B. Avery, Selectman		140.00	
Shirley Tracy, Selectman		150.00	
B. W. Pulsifer, Selectman		140.00	
Fred E. Pulsifer, Treasurer		75.00	
John Dole, Treas. Trust Funds		20.00	
Paul S. Durgin, Collector		300.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 915.00

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessors Ass'n., Dues	\$	3.00	
Auto Truck Guide		7.00	
Record Print, Reports		213.75	
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies		20.02	
F. J. Shores, Transfers		17.59	
Anna D. Proctor, Records		.30	
Ida Horner, Dues		3.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Blanks		17.59	
Paul S. Durgin, Tax Sales		18.75	
C. R. Hardy, Dues		2.00	
F. J. Shores, Records		3.00	

W. B. Avery, Postage	22.92	
R. G. Wakefield, Services	20.00	
W. B. Avery, Dog Police	25.00	
W. B. Avery, Telephone & Expenses	28.95	
Shirley Tracy, Telephone & Expenses	27.85	
B. W. Pulsifer, Telephone & Expenses	34.75	
Fred E. Pulsifer, Telephone & Expenses	25.00	
Marion Avery, Copying	25.00	
B. W. Pulsifer, Bonds	116.00	
Lavinia E. Dole, Telephone & Expenses	6.00	
Lavinia E. Dole, Auto Fees	309.00	
Paul S. Durgin, Postage & Expenses	24.57	
Paul S. Durgin, Head Tax Fees	93.75	
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Election and Registration

Record Print, Ballots	\$ 22.25	
L. E. Mitchell, Moderator	6.00	
J. F. Hodgson, Clerk	5.00	
G. F. Tirey, Clerk	5.00	
A. W. Berg, Clerk	5.00	
Sterle Cheney, Clerk	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 48.25

Highways

L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Agent	\$ 19,851.24
R. W. Palmer, Agent	1,500.00
Harold Edgell, Snow Removal	2,000.00
State, Tar Bog Road and Pulsifer Hill	353.60
State, T. R. A.	531.40
State, Posts and Signs	31.25
Draper Corp., Plank Livermore Bridge	483.28
B. W. Pulsifer, Plank Livermore Bridge	382.40

Norman Smith, Plank		
Livermore Bridge	364.00	
Norman Smith, Plank		
Livermore Bridge	204.78	
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Schools

Marion Avery, Treas.		
Balance 1952 Appropriation	\$ 9,000.00	
Part 1953 Appropriation	24,606.59	
Balance 1951 Appropriation	5,000.00	
Forest Reserve 1949	37.04	
Forest Reserve 1951	61.66	
Forest Reserve 1952	52.02	
	<hr/>	\$38,757.31

County Tax

County Treasurer		5,429.90
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Precinct

S. A. Cheney, Treas.		
Precinct Tax	\$ 1,544.51	
Hydrant Rental	900.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,444.51

State

State Treasurer,		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,597.54	
Balance 1952 Head Tax	787.92	
Part 1953 Head Tax	1,812.50	
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Cemeteres

Richard Palmer, Supt.	\$ 1,050.00	
Cemetery Fence and Enlarging		
Special Appropriation	1,000.00	
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Libraries

Trustees	\$ 65.70	
Laura E. Pulsifer, Librarian	50.00	
Hilda Avery	12.00	
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Bounties

W. B. Avery, Selectman	74.75
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Court

E. L. Heal, Judge	150.00	150.00
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Memorial Day

N. Prescott, Appropriation	100.00
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Vital Statistics

Lavinia E. Dole, Recording	32.00
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Protection of Persons and Property

Milton Brusoe, Expenses	\$	13.48	
Milton Brusoe, Fire at Dump		10.00	
Ralph Webster, Police		21.25	
Edgar Fowler, Police		21.00	
Milton Brusoe, Police		181.25	
B. W. Pulsifer, Liability Ins.		221.59	
		<hr/>	\$ 468.57

Town House

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	\$	54.56	
White Mt. Power Co., Lights		18.07	
Clarence Pulsifer, Oil for floor		12.19	
B. W. Pulsifer and W. B. Avery, Fire Insurance		449.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 533.82

Town Dump

Geo. A. Nerrison, Care	\$	200.00	
A. L. Downing, Bulldozer		16.00	
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General

White Mt. Power Co., Street Lights	\$	20.17
Lavinia E. Dole, 1952 Refund		12.50
White Mt. Region, Appropriation		50.00
Paul S. Durgin, Taxes Bought		309.67

Concord Woodworking Co.,	
Snow Fence	76.87
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Freight	8.49
Mabel Page, Copying	
War Memorial	35.00
C. V. Ouellet, Printing	
War Memorial	15.00
L. G. Hewitt, Framing	
War Memorial	30.00
Sceva Speare Hospital,	
Special Appropriation	500.00
Director of Internal Revenue,	
Withholding Tax	232.50
Campton Fire Department,	
Special Appropriation	750.00
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	\$ 2,040.20
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	\$ 84,352.71
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	9,203.29

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1953

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 9,203.29
Due From State:	
Bounties	74.75
Reimbursement a/c loss of Taxes on State Lands	157.07
Cash in hands of Overseer	130.88
Due from Court	162.14
Cash in hands of Supt. of Cemeteries	55.00
Cash in hands of Road Agent	174.43
Cash in hands of Harold Edgell	24.50
Cash in hands of L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Special Cemetery Account	351.33
Uncollected Taxes	7,309.85
Due on Tax Sales	291.00
Due from Town of Holderness	428.54
Uncollected Head Taxes 1953	725.00
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	\$ 19,087.78

Liabilities

Due School District Balance 1953 App.	\$ 18,000.00
Due State 1953 Head Taxes	725.00
Due Lavinia E. Dole, Overpayment	14.16
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	\$ 18,739.16
 Excess of Assets over Liabilities	 \$ 348.62

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 56,169.46
Poll Taxes	976.00
National Bank Taxes	15.00

Total Warrant	\$ 57,160.46
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Yield Taxes	1,984.21
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Added Taxes

Poll Taxes	32.00
Yield Taxes	54.00
Interest Collected	1.75

\$ 59,232.42

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Remittance to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$ 49,758.84
Poll Taxes	790.00
National Bank Taxes	15.00
Yield Taxes	1,338.78
Interest Collected	1.75
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	
Property Taxes	6,392.42
Poll Taxes	218.00
Yield Taxes	699.43
Abatements	18.20

\$ 59,232.42

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953

Property Taxes	\$ 5,971.76
Poll Taxes	192.00
Yield Taxes	1,057.08

\$ 7,220.84

Interest Collected during Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1953	\$ 183.57
Interest on Yield Taxes	10.20
Penalty on all Polls	20.00
Added Polls (1-1951)	16.00

Total Debits \$ 7,450.61

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended Dec. 31, 1953

Property Taxes	\$ 5,948.56
Interest on Property Taxes	183.57
Penalty on Poll Taxes	20.00
Yield Tax and Interest	776.46
Poll Taxes	180.00
Uncollected and Abated as per list	
Poll Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	290.82
Property Taxes	23.20

Total Credits \$ 7,450.61

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

Original Warrant \$3,045.00

Added Taxes 95.00

Total Commitment \$ 3,140.00

Penalties Collected 9.00

Total Debits \$ 3,149.00

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Remittance to Treasurer

Head Taxes \$ 2,415.00

Penalties 9.00

2,424.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per

Collector's List 725.00

\$ 3,149.00

Levy of 1952

Uncollected Taxes as of

Jan. 1, 1953 \$ 710.00

Added Taxes 35.00

Total Commitment \$ 745.00

Penalties Collected 62.50

\$ 807.50

Remittance to Treasurer:

Taxes and Penalties \$ 687.50

Uncollected or Abated as per

Collector's List 120.00

\$ 807.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1953

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1952	1951	1950
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 328.42	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1952		205.51	77.22
Interest Collected After Sale	1.81	8.26	8.18
Total Debits	\$ 330.23	\$ 213.77	\$ 85.40

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 113.36	\$ 139.64	\$ 85.40
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	216.87	74.13	
	\$ 330.23	\$ 213.77	\$ 85.40

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales

On Account of Levies of:

	1952	1951
Avery, S. M., Heirs	\$ 31.67	\$
Burhoe, George C., Jr.	49.04	
Hall, F. W., Heirs	64.27	74.13
Webster, Ralph	71.89	
	\$ 216.87	\$ 74.13

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PAUL S. DURGIN

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT - 1953

Russell W. Palmer

Account with the Town of Campton

Jan. 1, 1953 to March 10, 1953

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 188.81
Received from Town	1,500.00
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	\$ 1,688.81

Expenditures

R. W. Palmer and Truck	\$ 836.65
Lewis Noseworthy, Labor	392.50
Everett Piper, Labor	14.00
Ted Triantafilu, Labor	8.00
Leland Timson, Labor	6.50
Leslie Sargent, Jr., Labor	3.00
Howard Noseworthy, Labor	19.30
L. R. McCoy & Sons, Supplies	3.00
Rands, Supplies	2.25
Merrimack Farmers, Salt	34.28
Rosa Smith, Sand	70.80
John Crafts, Shovel	175.50
Analysis Charge	3.17
Paid Town, Withholding Tax	36.10
Paid Town, Balance of Account	83.76
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	\$ 1,688.81

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Lester E. Mitchell, Jr.

Highway Account

Total Received from Town	\$	6,000.00
Overdraft		1,030.40
Total received from sale of Cold Patch		89.00
	\$	<u>7,119.40</u>
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., labor	\$	1,231.50
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., tractor		547.10
	\$	<u>1,778.60</u>
L. E. Mitchell, truck		922.20
Lyle McGinnis, labor		84.50
John W. Timson, labor		407.64
Hollis Downing, labor		324.20
Henry Coffin, labor		175.80
J. W. Timson, Jr., labor		30.78
Fred Pulsifer, tax		120.80
Treas. State of N. H., Tar & Cold Patch		742.97
N. H. Cooperative, compressor		40.00
Bayfield Shaw, gravel		13.50
N. H. Prison Industries, culverts		52.80
Harold Ash, blacksmith		3.50
William Curtis, truck		36.30
Bernard Avery, truck		39.60
Bud Whitehouse, bulldozer		210.00
Howard Coffin, labor		95.52
A. M. Rand, supplies		35.54
Harold Edgell, repair grader & sander		53.08
Edward Latuch, labor		10.00
R. S. Yeaton, lumber		220.03
L. R. McCoy and Son, hammer		3.00
Clarence Woodbury, labor		113.40
M. E. McLoud, truck and shovel		112.00
C. W. Mitchell, labor		210.36
Chase Grain, culverts		27.50
R. C. Hazeltine, grader blade		10.83
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes		120.70

Fred Plaisted, Jr., labor	4.00
Foster Avery, labor	5.00
John Crafts, tractor	82.00
Charles Gould, welding grader	9.38
A. L. Downing, shovel and truck	144.70
W. B. Avery, gravel and supplies	110.52
G. W. Thompson, labor	60.00
N. H. Explosives	55.46
Henry Shields, truck	197.50
Plymouth Plumbing & Heating, repair sweeper	3.79
Wilder's Garage, repair to grader	17.43
Town of Plymouth, grader	187.50
Merrimack Farmers, chloride	60.00
Bank Charge	12.54

\$	6,944.97
	174.43

Balance on hand

Payroll Withholdings on Highway Account	82.00
Paid Director of Internal Revenue	82.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Lester E. Mitchell, Jr.

LIVERMORE FALLS BRIDGE

Received from Town Highway App.	\$	2,180.86
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., labor	\$	238.40
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., tractor		180.00
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L. E. Mitchell, truck		128.80
L. E. Mitchell, chain saw		39.00
Hollis Downing, labor		124.86
B. W. Pulsifer, truck		25.00
Fred Plaisted, Jr., labor		28.10
J. W. Timson, labor		85.88
Joseph Noseworthy, labor		180.70
Alphonso Moren, labor		52.44
C. W. Mitchell, labor		121.62
Clarence Woodbury, labor		43.40
Norman Glidden, labor		69.98

Malcolm Havelock, labor	9.00
C. P. Stevens, spikes	165.00
Laconia Welding Service	110.25
P. S. Durgin, kerosene and express on spikes	37.89
Ralph Smith Gas Co.	5.00
Robert Marden, sawing lumber	61.28
Willis Kelley, cutting torch	60.00
Paul A. Mansor, steel	336.00
Thompson & Hoague, steel	21.29
Rand's Hardware, bolts and accessories	48.67
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., telephone	8.30

\$ 2,180.86

Payroll Withholdings on Livermore	
Bridge Job	29.70
Paid Director of Internal Revenue	29.70

Plank paid for by Town	\$ 1,229.68
Paid as above	2,180.86

Total Livermore Falls Bridge Expenditures \$ 3,410.54

One-half the above total is paid by Holderness and Plymouth.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Lester E. Mitchell, Jr.

FLOOD ACCOUNT 1953

Total Amount Received	\$ 10,639.98
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., labor	\$ 641.60
Lyle McGinnis, labor	100.00
John W. Timson, labor	4.00
Hollis Downing, labor	361.60
C. W. Mitchell, labor	68.50
Fred K. Plaisted, Jr., labor	22.40
Leonard McLoud, labor	37.30
Clarence Woodbury, labor	74.40
George Thompson, labor	235.50
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., tractor	45.00

L. E. Mitchell, Jr., telephone	19.58
L. E. Mitchell, truck	522.05
John Crafts, tractor	32.00
Laurence Downing, tractor	24.00
Morgan Stickney, tractor	13.00
Henry Coffin, tractor	5.00
A. L. Downing, shovel	1,384.10
A. L. Downing, truck	313.50
A. L. Downing, bulldozer	448.00
William Curtis, truck	420.75
William Young, truck	146.85
Philip Knowles, truck	387.75
M. E. McLoud, tractor	72.00
M. E. McLoud, truck	747.65
M. E. McLoud, bulldozer	800.05
M. E. McLoud, shovel	149.50
Warner Morrill, truck	308.55
Arnold Barnard, truck	93.60
Robert Audley, truck	402.60
Henry Shields, truck	75.90
John Greenleaf, truck	125.20
Eugene Superchi, truck	151.80
Herman Huckins, truck	132.00
Fred Hussey, truck	369.60
Town of Plymouth. grader	282.50
W. B. Avery, gravel	464.80
Chase Grain, culverts	249.14
A. M. Rand, supplies	3.35
New England Metal Culvert Co.	894.11
Wilder's Garage, welding	10.75

\$ 10,639.98

SNOW REMOVAL

Harold Edgell in Account with the Town

Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 235.00
Received from Town	2,000.00
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	\$ 2,235.00

Expenditures

Harold Edgell, Plow and Driver	
Truck No. 1	\$ 572.00
Truck No. 2	1,157.50
B. W. Pulsifer, Plow and Driver	56.00
Lester Avery, Helper	29.00
A. Batchelder, Helper	170.00
R. Batchelder, Helper	79.00
W. Avery, Helper	38.00
H. Gilman, Helper	84.00
D. Downing, Helper	2.00
I. Vintinner, Helper	23.00
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	\$ 2,210.50
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1953	24.50
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	\$ 2,235.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

In Account With the Town of Campton

1953

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1952	\$	5.80
Received from Town		500.00
Received from Charles E. Evans, 1 lot		20.00
Received from James H. and Mildred Bunton, 1/2 lot		10.00
Received from Martin A. O'Brien, 1 lot		20.00
Received from Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mitchell, Jr., 1 lot		20.00
Received from Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Smith, 1/2 lot		10.00
Received from Nichols Funeral Home, 1 lot		20.00

Total Receipts	\$	1,005.80
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Windstorm Account		
Received from Norman Smith	\$	62.56
Received from Town		150.00

Total	\$	212.56
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Expenditures

Percy Still	\$	47.20
Truman Heath		117.60
Allie Batchelder		130.40
Arnold Batchelder		57.20
Ralph Batchelder		57.20
Charles Nelson		14.40

John Timson, Jr.	88.50
R. L. Palmer	488.30
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Total Expenditures	\$ 1,000.80
Dec. 31, 1953, Balance on hand	5.00
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	\$ 1,005.80
Expenditures on Windstorm Damage	
Paid L. E. Mitchell, Jr.	\$ 83.71
Paid R. L. Palmer	78.85
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	\$ 162.56
Dec. 31, 1953 Cash on hand	50.00
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	\$ 212.56

CEMETERY ACCOUNT
ENLARGEMENT OF CEMETERY (BLAIR)

Lester E. Mitchell, Jr.

Received from Town	\$	687.91
L. E. Mitchell, Jr. labor	\$	48.00
L. E. Mitchell, chain saw		64.00
J. W. Timson, labor		36.48
J. W. Timson, Jr., labor		36.48
Fred K. Plaisted, team		32.50
Fred K. Plaisted, truck		30.00
Charles Higgins, labor		9.12
A. L. Downing, bulldozer		80.00
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Total	\$	336.58
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$	351.33

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Jan. 1, 1953, Cash in N. H. Banks		\$ 16,062.54
Interest		769.10
Rec'd. from Wm. Shaw	\$ 100.00	
Rec'd. from Henry Clark	50.00	
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		\$ 16,981.64

Expenditures

Richard L. Palmer, Labor on Lots	\$ 379.06
Balance, Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 16,602.58
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	\$ 16,981.64

JOHN DOLE
S. P. ROBIE
W. B. AVERY,

Trustees

1953

WALTER I. LEE EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

Receipts

Dividends to Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 1,938.48
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Expenditures

Paid School District Dividends to December 31, 1953	\$ 1,938.48
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S. P. ROBIE,
W. B. AVERY,
JOHN DOLE,

Trustees

REPORT OF CAMPTON OVERSEER OF POOR

On hand Dec. 31, 1952	\$	130.88
On hand Dec. 31, 1953		130.88

EDWIN L. HEAL,
Overseer of Poor

1953

REPORT OF CAMPTON MUNICIPAL COURT

Number of cases tried	93	
Motor Vehicle	71	
U. S. Forestry	1	
Fish and Game	1	
State Unemployment	1	
Small Claims	19	
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	93	
Cash Received	\$	999.00
Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$	574.00
Paid Witnesses		4.11
Paid Record Print		
200 Warrants		50.50
100 Small Claim Forms		4.75
100 Summons		3.50
Postage		3.00
Envelopes		5.00
64 Special sessions @ \$3.00		192.00
Town of Campton		162.14
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	\$	999.00

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance from last year	\$	102.21
From Town, December		65.70
	\$	167.91
Paid		
Goodman's Book Store	\$	75.07
Goodman's Book Store		41.14
Analysis		.29
	\$	116.50
Balance on Hand	\$	51.41

ALICE R. STICKNEY,
FLORENCE McCUIN,
LAURA E. PULSIFER,

Library Trustees

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT - 1953

Cash Received for Issuing Auto Permits	\$ 4,074.78
Cash Received for Issuing Dog Licenses	
Less Fees	313.60
Total Receipts	\$ 4,388.38
Paid Town Treasurer	4,402.54
Overpaid Town Treasurer	14.16

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Collector of Taxes, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD HENDERSON,

IRVING H. BROWN, Auditors

January 21, 1954

1953 PRECINCT OFFICERS

Moderator

Shirley Tracy

Clerk

Dorothea Cheney

Commissioners	Term Expires
Philip Roberts	1956
Fred Hotchkiss	1954
Pascoe Roberts	1955

Treasurer

Sterle A. Cheney

Collector

Edward C. Burns

Auditor

I. H. Brown

Superintendent

Sidney L. Cheney

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE CAMPTON VILLAGE PRECINCT
For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953**

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STERLE A. CHENEY,

Jan. 19, 1954

Treas.

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on hand by Collector	\$ 20.00
Cash on hand by Treasurer	
Christmas Tree	25.00
Street Lgths	401.71
Side Walks	312.51
Water Department	2,698.72
Amount due to Precinct:	
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	806.57
Total Assets	\$ 4,264.51
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	
(Net Debt)	20,637.20

Liabilities

Grand Total	\$ 24,901.71
Bills owed by Precinct	
Amt. set aside for Street Lights	\$ 401.71
Notes outstanding	3,500.00
Bonds outstanding	21,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 24,901.71

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Taxes collected by Town for	
Street Lights	\$ 1,319.51
Side Walks	200.00
Christmas Tree	25.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents Consumers	3,205.68
Town Hydrant Rental	900.00
Other:	
Rental of Equipment	2.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 5,652.19
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,720.80
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Grand Total	\$ 8,372.99

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Street Lights	\$ 1,152.69
Side Walks	23.00
Water Department	
Supplies	277.56
Salaries	150.00
Labor	342.64
Postage	37.64
Express	12.60
Telephone	.17
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses:	\$ 1,996.30
Interest Paid	438.75

Indebtedness	
Payment on Notes	\$ 500.00
Payment on Bonds	2,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	2,500.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$ 4,935.05
Cash on hand at end of year	3,437.94
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Grand Total	\$ 8,372.99

CAMPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT — 1953

Town Appropriation for Campton		
Volunteer Fire Department	\$	750.00
Expenses		
Telephone	\$	581.53
Lights		51.14
Fuel		117.33
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	\$	750.00

RUSSELL S. SARGEANT,

Treasurer

Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male, Female	Color								
			Liv or S'brn	No. of Child							
Jan 12	Paul David	M	L	3 W Robert E Avery	Fern H Danforth	W	Campton	Laborer	Ellsworth	New Hampshire	Beebe River
Jan 17	David	M	L	3 W Willie E Thibault	Joyce Mae Merrill	W	Campton	Mill hand	New Hampshire	Lynn Mass	New Hampshire
Feb 9	Steven L	M	L	2 W Edward W Kenney	Beverly A White	W	Campton	Shop worker	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	Roston Mass
Feb 11	Susan Ellen	F	L	2 W Arthur L Gross	Irene M Smith	W	Campton	Laborer	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Apr 17	Jacqueline	F	L	2 W Jacques Rose	Corina H Shepard	W	Campton	Gauger	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
May 28	Betsy Lou	F	L	9 W David Cote	Ethel P Joyce	W	Campton	Mill hand	Vermont	Canada	Canada
June 21	Judy Ann	F	L	6 W George W Thompson	Della L Comeau	W	Campton	Mill hand	Marlow	Campton	Campton
June 23	Robert W	M	L	2 W Roy Adams	Beulah Vintinner	W	Campton	Mill hand	Maine	Quebec	Quebec
July 1	Karen Anne	F	L	2 Theodore J Inzell Jr	Margaret L Nott	W	Campton	Bulldozer opr	New Hampshire	New York	New York
July 9	Sarah Frances	F	L	2 W Lester E Mitchell Jr	Rita Ann Hammond	W	Campton	Farmer	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Rhode Island
Aug 12	Susan Marie	F	L	2 W Donald E Grace	Betty J Anderson	W	Campton	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Jersey
Sep 9	Patricia Anne	F	L	4 W Joseph B O'Brien	Elizabeth J O'Hearn	W	Campton	Master mechanic	Canada	Campton	Campton
Sep 11	Diana Helen	F	L	3 W Donald G McKinnon	Muriel G Adams	W	Campton	Bulldozer opr	Thornton	Thornton	Thornton
Sep 18	Deborah Jean	F	L	4 W George C Burhoe Jr	Agnes J Kuchinsky	W	Campton	Tractor trailer driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sep 19	Russell Wayne	M	L	2 W Robert E Manion	Ruth L Greenleaf	W	Campton	Mill worker	New Hampshire	Vermont	Massachusetts
Sep 25	Jean Marie	F	L	4 W Joseph DeGrace	Elaine D Kuchinsky	W	Campton	Spinner	Vermont	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Oct 1	Kathryn Ellen	F	L	2 W Harry W Cheney	Kathryn D Cheney	W	Campton	Bobbin gauger	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Boston Mass
Oct 6	Robert Allen	M	L	1 W David E Georgin	Marilyn E Moulton	W	Campton	Stock clerk	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Vermont
Oct 30	Judy Lucille	F	L	2 W Kenneth B McKenney	Edith A Holloway	W	Campton	Mill worker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct 30	Gary Arnold	M	L	2 W Riley F Strong	Sarah A Saulnier	W	Campton	Mill worker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov 21	Pamela Jane	F	L	3 W Frank E Dearborn	Virginia Deachman	W	Campton	Lathe opr	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date—1953	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 25	Plymouth	Bernard B Moulton Addie Delia Gilbert	Campton Campton	22 W 19 W	W	Navy Stitcher	Campton Plymouth	Benjamin Moulton Luella Reed Alfred Gilbert	Campton Plymouth Northfield	1 1	Deane L. Hodges Clergyman Plymouth
Feb 28	Campton	Herbert H Holmes Lois Ann Kezer	Langdon Campton	24 W 22 W	W	Farmer Student	Langdon Stoneham Mass	Elizabeth Young George Allen Holmes May Augusta Barnes Edward I Kezer	Campton Langdon Westminster Vt Newburyport Mass	1 1	Albert D Bolster Clergyman Campton
Mar 18	Plymouth	Raymond M DeGrace Nancy Mae Uhlman	Campton Thornton	19 W 19 W	W	Student Student	Plymouth Campton	Blanche Alma Carter Joseph P DeGrace Maxine Drake Leroy P Uhlman	Haverhill New Brunswick Campton Thornton	1 1	William Maynard Justice of Peace Plymouth
Apr 3	Plymouth	Clarence E Coursey Betty Jane Wilson	New Hampshire Newmarket	22 W 19 W	W	Painter Student	Beebe River Exeter	Mary Ann Long Clarence Coursey Nettie Leach Russell Wilson	Bristol Vt Waterville Halifax N S Somerville Mass	1 1	Deane L Hodges Clergyman Plymouth
Apr 20	Plymouth	Rodman G Westover Joan F Golden	Campton Plymouth	25 W 19 W	W	Millwright Waitress	Beebe River Barnstead	Evelyn Peoples Elden D Westover Gertrude M Smith John Golden	Waterville Vt Grantham Barnstead	1 1	Robert Fuller Clergyman Plymouth
June 1	Plymouth	Frank A Nelson Jr Lucy Annette Ricker	Campton Holderness	25 W 19 W	W	Lumberman At home	Campton Haverhill	Blanche Locke Frank Asher Nelson Florence Willoughby Lloyd Smith	Pittsfield Claremont Campton Unknown	1 1	Deane L Hodges Clergyman Plymouth
July 9	Lincoln	Donald Ernest Blake Delia Irene King	Campton Woodstock	24 W 18 W	W	U S Army Clerk	Campton Woodstock	Lucy Mary Ricker Rolla Walter Blake Hattie E Lovering Wilfred King Ida Marie Allaire	Concord New Hampshire New Hampshire Maine Vermont	1 1	Edmond J Guay Catholic Priest Lincoln

MARRIAGES—Continued.

Aug 28	Henniker	Willis R Merrill Jr	Campton	21 W Painter	New Hampshire	Willis R Merrill Gertude Rochussen Leo F Demag	New Hampshire Massachusetts Vermont	1 Curtis W Smith Clergyman 1 Henniker
Sept 22	Campton	Jean Evelyn Demag John C Mayhew	Hillsboro Plymouth	21 W Student 24 W Electrician	New Hampshire Plymouth	Glady's I Whitney Kelsie W Mayhew Mabel H Broran	New Hampshire Canada Cambridge, Mass	1 Albert D Bolster Clergyman 1 Campton
Sept 15	Campton	Joyce E Saunders Roland C Downing	Campton Campton	24 W Secretary 18 W Farmer	Campton Thornton	John E Saunders Isabel A Leveridge Laurence D Downing	Barlett Bloomfield Vt Thornton	1 Albert D Bolster Clergyman 1 Campton
Oct 7	Plymouth	Janet L Dickinson Richard C Verrill	Campton Plymouth	18 W At home 18 W Student	Campton Plymouth	George B Dickinson Dorothy Durgin Earl Verrill	Mereditth Campton Ashland	1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman 1 Plymouth
Oct 8	Plymouth	Eleanor Ruth Piper Bruce A Homer	Campton Plymouth	15 W At home 22 W Civil eng	Campton Plymouth	Marion Courtney Frank Piper Alice Savage	Barnet Vt Ashland Plymouth	1 Etric A Weld Clergyman 1 Dublin
Oct 30	Plymouth	Mary Lou A Putney Elwyn H Bailey	Campton Surrey	22 W Student 24 W Engineer's aid	Contoocook Keene	Raymond Homer Marjorie Pierce John Sanborn Putney	Boston Mass Somerville Mass Chicago Ill	1 Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth
Oct 31	Campton	Barbara E O'Brien Edward C Hodgson	Campton Campton	20 W At home 31 W Bookkeeper	Campton Campton	Irene Julia Higgins Martin A O'Brien Margaret S Johnston	Keene Canada Canada	2 Albert D Bolster Clergyman 1 Campton
Nov 3	Plymouth	Grace E Johnson Harry W Peach	Campton Plymouth	18 W At home 27 W Student	Campton Amherst	Oscar F Hodgson May V Cote Donald O Johnson	New Hampshire Vermont New Hampshire	1 Stanley M Sprague Clergyman 1 Plymouth
Nov 7	Ashland	Barbara Ann Marden George C Burhoe Sr	Campton Campton	19 W At home 61 W Foreman	West Virginia Massachusetts	Martha L Wehber Lewis E Marlen Ida Bell Griestead	Haverhill Thornton Vadalia Ga	2 Wm S Norman Clergyman 2 Ashland
		Caroline E Curran	Ashland	38 W Housekeeper	New Hampshire	Richard Burhoe Eliza Jane Emman Caleb Smith Della Tobyne	P E I P E I	

MARRIAGES—Continued.

Nov 12	Holderness	Frank Wm Prescott	Plymouth	32 W Rigger	Plymouth	Grover Prescott Della F Hardy Von Milton Clara Saunders Napoleon Boutin Alexena Demers Howard Saulnier Eva L Dolloff	New Hampshire New Hampshire Gardiner Me Plymouth New Hampshire New Hampshire Nova Scotia New Hampshire	2 Harold A Webster Justice of Peace 2 Holderness
Nov 23	Campton	Margaret S Morrill	Campton	39 W Mill worker	Gardiner Me			1 Albert D Bolster Clergyman 1 Campton
		Francis Jos Boutin	Bath	31 W Laborer	New Hampshire			
		Mona Fay Saulnier	Campton	18 W At home	New Hampshire			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death 1953	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Single, m, w	Color			
					Male	Female			
Jan 15	Campton	Thomas Young	8	Campton	S	W	School	George Young	Hazel Robie
Jan 15	Plymouth	Stevea Romprey	86	Canada	W	W	Mill hand	Not known	Not known
Jan 24	Campton	Mary E Cook	98	Campton	W	F	At home	Fredman Moulton	Caroline Avery
Feb 4	Laconia	Charles H Campbell	80	Prince Edward Is	M	W	Carpenter	John Campbell	Lizzie McMillan
Feb 7	Sandwich	Fred H Crowell	80	Campton	W	W	Farmer	Harlem Crowell	Marilla Brown
Feb 17	Plymouth	Stephen R Pettengill		Plymouth	S	W	Baby	Ramsey Pettengill	Florence E Hubley
Feb 24	Campton	Elwin M Avery	72	Campton	M	W	Carpenter	Melvin Avery	Jennie Moody
Mar 7	Plymouth	Bert L Cheney	51	Thornton	M	W	Hgw patrol n	Henry A Cheney	Susie May Drake
Apr 24	Campton	Frank J Comproni	35	West Thornton	W	M	Salesman	Charles Comproni	Sarah Rich
May 1	Campton	Laura A Downing	81	Campton	W	F	Housewife	James Ward	Flora Lougee
May 11	Plymouth	Edwin O Osgood	78	Holland Vt	M	W	Scaler	Henry Osgood	Celia Cox
May 19	Campton	Mary E Lovett	89	Center Harbor	W	W	Housewife	David Cram	Corra Cox
June 9	Ashtand	Thomas Benton	61	Holderness	M	W	Poultry farm	Joshua Benton	Martha Nichols
June 21	Oxford Mass	Giles Low	58	Passiac N J	M	W	Night mgr	Frederick Low	Adeline F Giles
July 8	Plymouth	Estella J Foss	80	Thornton	S	W	Housekeeper	Stephen Foss	Judith Foss
Sept 2	Campton	Frederick Bradley Jr	18	Washington D C	S	W	College	Frederick M Bradley	Mary C Chamberlain
Sept 11	Ashtand	Frank Fogg	81	Campton	W	W	Retired	Unknown	Unknown
Oct 20	Holderness	Elmore Caldron	85	Campton	W	F	Housewife	Neremiah Caldron	Unknown
Oct 21	Concord	Elenora Chase	75	North Troy Vt.	W	F	Housewife	Secden Howard	Louisa Eastman
Oct 31	Plymouth	Joseph A McBride	53	Chatham N B	M	W	Shipping cl'k	Joseph McBride	Catherine Bass
Nov 1	Plymouth	Lela B Cook	80	Wentworth	W	F	Housewife	Alphonse Brown	Adelaide E Ellsworth
Nov 11	Plymouth	Lindon Chase	22hrs	Plymouth	S	W	Baby	Earl Chase	Elsie Robie
Nov 18	Plymouth	Fred Smith	78	Plymouth	M	W	Farmer	John Smith	Orra Fellows
Dec 12	Plymouth	Mary G Triantafilu	63	Boston Mass	M	W	Housewife	Moses Spokesfield	Sarah Garland

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Campton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Campton Town House in said district on the ninth day of March 1954, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Campton this tenth
day of February 1954.

DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,
CLIFFORD J. McCUIN,
LUCILLE D. PALMER,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,
CLIFFORD J. McCUIN,
LUCILLE D. PALMER,

School Board

OFFICERS OF THE CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

Lester E. Mitchell

Clerk of School District

Minnie L Colpitts

School Board	Term Expires
Dorothea H. Cheney	1954
Clifford J. McCuin	1955
Lucille D. Palmer	1956

Treasurer

Marion E. Avery

Attendance and Census Officer

William B. Avery

Auditors

Harold L. Henderson

Irving H. Brown

Superintendent of Schools

Arthur S. Rollins

School Nurse

Anna M. Lovett

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1952
and Ending June 30th, 1953**

Balance of 1951-1952 Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Received on Current Appropriation	37,500.00
State of N. H. (Ellsworth Tuition)	114.00
Other Sources	15.75
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Total Receipts	\$ 39,629.75
Cash on hand July 1, 1952	685.23
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Total amount available	\$ 40,314.98

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$ 685.23
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$ 37,500.00
Bal. of previous appropriation	2,000.00
Received from State of N. H.	
Ellsworth Tuition 1951-52	114.00
Received from all other sources	15.75
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Total Receipts	\$ 39,629.75
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Total amount available	40,314.98
Less school board orders paid	39,275.91
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Balance on hand June 30, 1953	\$ 1,039.07

MARION E AVERY,

July 1, 1953

District Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Campton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,

IRVING H. BROWN,

July 14, 1953

Auditors

Payments

Administration

Lester E. Mitchell (Moderator)	\$ 5.00
Minnie L. Colpitts (Clerk)	5.00
Marion E. Avery (Treasurer)	75.00
Lucille D. Palmer (Board Member)	75.00
Dorothea H. Cheney	" 75.00
Clifford J. McCuin	" 75.00
Harold Henderson (Auditor)	5.00
Irving Brown (Auditor)	5.00

Total Officers' Salaries \$ 320.00

Superintendent's Salary (local share)	598.42
State Supervision Tax	450.00
Bookkeeping (Dorothea H. Cheney)	75.00
Census (William B. Avery)	50.00
Union Office, clerical service	102.71
Supplies and Expenses	148.15

Total Administration \$ 1,744.28

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries (8)	\$ 19,111.99
Substitutes' Salaries (3)	90.00
Anna R. O'Connor (for Elaine O'Brien)	30.00
Text Books (Elaine O'Brien)	49.83
Text Books (Campton Schools)	895.67
Scholars' Supplies	811.94
Classroom Supplies	38.18

Total Instruction \$ 21,027.61

Operation of School Plant

Janitor Service (all schools)	\$ 1,014.00
Lawrence Downing (wood for 2 furnaces)	146.00
Donald Loggie (kindling)	20.00

William R. Cate (oil for 4 heaters)	585.54
Fuel (delivery & handling charges)	23.00
Campton Precinct (water rent)	34.00
Draper Corporation (water & lights)	32.24
Public Service Co. of N. H. (electricity)	48.46
White Mt. Power Co. (electricity)	136.69
Janitor Supplies	89.00

Total Operating Costs	\$ 2,128.93
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Maintenance of School Plant

S. O. Holland (summer cleaning and trash removal)	\$ 128.00
Bennett Lawson (labor)	8.00
Lester C. Sargeant (labor)	23.00
Lawrence Thompson (labor)	12.00
Morton Uhlman (labor)	13.00
Sterle A. Cheney (labor and materials)	144.91
Charles Higgins (labor)	9.75
West Campton Cabinet Shop (door for Branch)	12.50
Arthur Smith (clock repairs)	6.00
Milton Bradley Company (supplies)	1.75
Draper Corporation (lumber & supplies))	10.43
Gulf Oil Company (floor oil)	4.00
Myrtle B. Craig (materials)	.70
Fracher's Hardware	2.98
Dole's Radioelectric Service	7.12
Rand's (hardware & supplies)	16.01
Chase Grain Company (building materials)	129.12
Cedric Kelly (cleaning vaults)	24.00
Eva S. Grey (materials for repairs, Center)	2.78
Clifford J. McCuin (labor)	6.00
L. E. Evans (labor)	6.00
Philip D. Spaulding (piano repairs and tuning)	45.00

Total Maintenance	\$ 613.05
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Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	
School Nurse	\$ 675.10
First Aid Supplies	14.66
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	\$ 689.76
Transportation	
Paul Durgin	\$ 372.00
Robert Kelly	182.00
Charles MacCormack	732.00
Gladys Johnson	222.00
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	\$ 1,508.00
High School Tuition	10,155.23
Graduation expenses (1952)	10.25
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Total Auxiliary Activities	\$ 12,363.24

Fixed Charges

N. H. Retirement System	
District Contribution	
Teachers	\$ 1,174.14
Superintendent	36.81
Treasurer's Bond	8.00
N. H. School Board dues	5.00
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Total Fixed Charges	\$ 1,223.95

New Equipment

Charles Higgins (labor)	\$ 10.00
Paris Manufacturing Company (chairs)	85.14
Rand's (hardware)	.85
H. Saulnier (bookcases, Beebe River)	25.00
Royal Typewriter Company	23.40
Milton Bradley Company	16.46
Myrtle Craig	14.00
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Total New Equipment	\$ 174.85
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Total Payments	\$ 39,275.91
Cash on hand June 30th, 1953	\$ 1,039.07
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Grand Total	\$ 40,314.98

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30th, 1953	\$ 1,039.07
Accounts due District from Town	2,500.00

Total Assets	\$ 3,539.07
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Liabilities

Unpaid Teachers' Salaries	\$ 2,683.32
Draper Corporation (water rent)	7.50
Withholding Tax (April, May, June)	520.80
Supplies	27.98
Rand's (hardware)	8.16
Graduation Flowers	2.55
Blue Cross (June)	9.60
Public Service Company of N. H.	2.67
White Mountain Power Company	9.93
B. W. Pulsifer (lumber)	18.88
Union Office Secretary (June)	11.20

Total Liabilities	\$ 3,302.59
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Excess Assets over Liabilities	236.48
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	\$ 3,539.07
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Auditors' Certificate

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly cast and vouched.

HAROLD L. HENDERSON

IRVING H. BROWN

July 14, 1953

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Expenses July 1st, 1953 to
December 31st, 1953

District Officers' Salaries	\$ 320.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	790.96
State Supervision Tax	456.00
Union Office Sec. (Bal. due '52-'53)	11.20
Union Office Sec. (1953-54)	128.11
Union No. 48 Sec.-Treas.	10.00
Bookkeeping (Dorothea H. Cheney '53-'54)	75.00
Census (William B. Avery)	50.00
Office Supplies & Bank Charges	81.80
Teachers' Salaries	9,581.80
Textbooks	199.62
Scholars' Supplies	189.26
Classroom Supplies	57.77
Janitor Service	437.00
Water, Lights, etc.	174.35
Fuel (wood and oil)	553.46
Repairs (labor and materials)	676.56
Health Supervision	282.80
Transportation	550.00
Special Activities	2.55
N. H. Retirement System (District Cont.)	615.78
Treas. Bond \$8.00 Insurance \$61.20	69.20
Improvements and New Equipment	154.66
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Total	\$ 15,467.88
Plymouth High School 1½ Yr. (Paid Jan. 16th, 1954)	4,968.74
Director of Internal Revenue (Oct., Nov., Dec.) Paid Jan. 1st, 1954	578.40

WALTER I. LEE EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

(School Board's Report)

Cash on Deposit in Savings Bank	
Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 713.78
Received from trustees of Trust Fund	
Dividends to Dec. 31, 1953	1,938.48
Received Interest Savings Bank	30.21
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Total Cash on hand and receipts	\$ 2,682.47

Paid Out

Grants Approved by School Board	\$ 1,950.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	632.47
Deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	

DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,

CLIFFORD J. McCUIN,

LUCILLE D. PALMER,

School Board of Campton

**CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE
July 1st 1954 to June 30, 1955**

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 320.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	790.96
State Supervision Tax	428.00
Salaries of other personnel	254.00
Supplies and other Expenses	245.40

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 23,475.00
Text Books	650.00
Scholars' Supplies	650.00
Classroom Supplies	100.00

Operation of School Plant

Janitor Service	\$ 1,300.00
Fuel (wood and oil)	1,150.00
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	350.00
Repairs and Replacements	750.00
Health Supervision	700.00
Transportation	2,400.00
High School Tuition	12,470.00
Special Activities	100.00
N. H. Retirement System (District's Share)	1,730.00
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses	575.00
Contingency Fund	600.00
New Equipment	650.00
Special Appropriations (Lighting)	2,900.00

Total	\$ 52,445.11
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Estimated Income of District

Anticipated Balance June 30th, 1954	\$ 6,000.00
Assessment required to Balance	46,445.11

Total Budget	\$ 52,445.11
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REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

TO THE CAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse which covers the period of the school year 1952-1953.

159 inspections were made and symptoms of these defects found:

Dental	54
Tonsils	17
Vision	13
Hearing	2
Orthopedic	2

These corrections of defects were reported:

Dental	59
Tonsils	7
New glasses and lens changed	11
Hearing aid	1

Two children are being treated at Hanover for poor vision through the Sight Conservation Program. One child goes to Laconia Orthopedic Clinic. 20 children had immunizations at the Well Child Conference in May and June, 15 children had vaccinations.

The Maico Audiometer, purchased through the subscriptions of organizations of Campton and surrounding towns, is proving very adequate in screening children who need medical attention because of poor hearing.

The following communicable diseases were reported:

Chicken Pox	35
Pediculosis	3
Impetigo	1
Scarlet fever	1

I have made 66 school calls, 54 home calls, and innumerable business and phone calls, and written many letters in carrying on the health program in the schools.

Healthful living, based on prevention of illness, is constantly being taught in the classrooms by the teachers. As one has said, "To cure is the voice of the past; to prevent, the divine whisper of today."

I thank the School Board, Superintendent, teachers, pupils and parents for their kind help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R.N.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE CAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD:

This is my eleventh and final report as Superintendent of Schools in Campton. The topics discussed are those about which, it seems to me, you and people of Campton should have information.

School transportation in Campton is not very extensive and does not cover very much of the town. At the present time, the heaviest transportation load centers around the Village and Branch Schools. For several years, seasonal transportation has been furnished during cold winter months for some pupils who attend the Village School. This year, the number transported is more than one car can carry. It seems to me that you might very well consider the advisability of giving a three-year contract on this route. Such a contract would enable a transporter to furnish a conveyance capable of taking all the children on one trip at a lower cost than is now required for two vehicles.

The determination of some kind of salary schedule should be undertaken. Even though conditions may later compel some revisions in a schedule, there would be considerable advantage in having a definite statement of salary policy and limits. If you so desire, I shall be glad to work with you on such a schedule.

Many improvements in school buildings have been made during the past two or three years but many more remain to be made. Each year when a representative of the State Department of Health inspects our buildings, both lighting and toilet facilities come in for criticism. Water supply, also, is frequently mentioned as something that needs attention. Probably, improved lighting should be the first thing for you to undertake. However, it should be kept in mind that no matter how much money may be spent on our school buildings, ideal conditions can never be provided. Playground equipment has been made available which has proved to be both enjoyable and of benefit to the children.

More should be added as fast as it can be. The school furniture now in use is old and should be replaced. If a policy of equipping one school per year with new desks and seats can be adopted, it will slowly but steadily accomplish the needed replacement.

In the light of the statements just made, one may reasonably raise the question of whether Campton needs or wants a new school. Based on such information as is now available to me, my opinion is that the children of Campton would benefit from a new central school. It likewise seems doubtful whether the people want a new school. As yet, no recommendation has come from the special committee appointed to look into the matter. Last summer, the School Board held a public meeting to discuss with parents the possibility of assigning grades 1-4 to one building and grades 5-8 to the other one-room building on each side of the river. The response was loudly and emphatically opposed to the change. If there were people present who favored the proposal, their sentiments were not expressed. Therefore, the conclusion that must be drawn is that no change whatever is wanted.

Instructional materials in every school should be brought up to date. Steps are already in progress to do that in reading, spelling, and social studies. Grade 1 is this year provided with the latest edition of reading books. Grade 2 will be provided with latest editions next September. Grades 2-8 have new spelling books. History and geography as separate subjects are now combined in a unified social studies program. That series is now in use throughout the schools. As soon as money is available, a change should be made in English textbooks.

At the present time, some questions are being raised by the State Tax Commission regarding the amount of previous appropriations due the School District from the town. It is to be hoped that differences between their computations and ours can soon be removed. We are now working to accomplish that.

This report concludes with an expression of appreciation for the sincere interest of School Board members in our schools and for the loyal and efficient work of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur S. Rollins

* EXPLANATION OF
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“Reports. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.”

One-half of supervisory union expenses is pro-rated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is pro-rated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year, ending on June 30. For the school year 1952-53, the superintendent in Union No. 48 received a salary of \$5350 which was made up as follows: \$2275 paid from the per capita tax, and \$3075 pro-rated among the several school districts. An allowance of \$750 for travel within the Union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The tabulation below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Wentworth	\$ 148.59	\$ 47.25
Woodstock	412.57	122.17
*Campton	452.84	145.58
Dorchester	60.73	16.73
Plymouth	1,508.77	262.20
Rumney	322.49	109.35
Thornton	169.01	46.72
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	\$ 3,075.00	\$ 750.00

\$3,075—Share of districts

2,275—Share of State from Per Capita Tax

\$5,350—Basic salary of Superintendent

750—Travel allowance

\$6,100—Received from State Treasurer

Arthur S. Rollins

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Supt. of Schools

1954-55 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 8, Wednesday, schools open
September 17, Friday, schools closed—Plymouth Fair
October 12, Tuesday, schools closed—Columbus Day
October 14-15, Thursday and Friday, schools closed—
Teachers Convention
November 24, Wednesday, schools close at 12:30
November 25-26, Thursday and Friday, schools closed
—Thanksgiving Recess
December 22, Wednesday, schools close at regular time
—Christmas Recess
Number of days of school sessions 72

January 3, Monday, schools open
February 18, Friday, schools close for February
vacation
Number of days of school sessions 35

February 28, Monday, schools open
April 22, Friday, schools close for April vacation
Number of days of school sessions 40

May 2, Monday, schools open
May 30, Monday, schools closed for Memorial Day
June 17, Friday, schools close for the year
Number of days of school sessions 34

Total number of days of school for the year 181 days
Since the two days of Teachers Convention count
as school days, this calendar actually allows for 183
days or three more than the required minimum. Unless
more than three days are lost, no time need be made up.

1953 GRADUATES FROM CAMPTON SCHOOLS

Albert James Fortier

Pauline Elizabeth Hobart

Raymond B. Holland

Leo Onis Martel

Carlton L. McBride

Arthur David Saulnier, Jr.

Carolyn June Smith

William Jason Wilkie

1952-53 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Bertram Smith
James Lumsden
Lorraine Lumsden
Lee Kidney
Waneta Kidney
Joe Littlefield
Carolyn Smith
Fred Martel

George Thompson
Robert Moulton
Kenneth H. Smith
Marie Thompson
Jo-Ann Thompson
Josephine Thompson
Kenneth Butler
Alan Young

TEACHERS IN CAMPTON SCHOOLS 1953-54

Beebe	Mrs. Altha W. Gay	Grades 5-8
Beebe	Mrs. Viola P. Bump	Grades 1-4
Blair	Mrs. Myrtle Craig	Grades 1-8
Branch	Mrs. Phyllis S. Morse	Grades 1-8
Center	Mrs. Rosamund S. Orr	Grades 1-7
Livermore	Mrs. Mildred Avery	Grades 1-8
Village	Mrs. Lavinia E. Dole	Grades 5-8
Village	Mrs. Eva S. Grey	Grades 1-4
	Stephen E Childs, Music	

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS

School	1952-53	1953-54
Livermore	23	25
Center	15	19
Beebe Primary	19	14
Beebe Grammar	17	12
Village Primary	30	26
Village Grammar	30	21
Branch	19	20
Blair	20	22
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	173	159*

* when schools opened

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	1952-53	1953-54
1	25	17
2	18	23
3	32	17
4	16	29
5	12	19
6	29	11
7	19	27
8	8	16
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* when schools closed

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